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PALMER DENIES FAVORITISM IN ALIEN HOLDINGS

Attorney-General Defends Work as Custodian of Seized Property.

LEWIS PRESSES CHARGES

Asserts Sale of Bosch Magneto Company Was at Too Low a Price.

Special Despatch to Tan Sun

Washington, June 20. — Attorney-General Palmer's stewardship of the interests of the Government in the property of enemy allens during the par is now under investigation by a apprommittee of the Senate Judiciar mittee. The inquiry began with a bitter fight between the Attorney-General and representatives of the Bosch Magneto Company, formerly a German

The latter charged that in his casecity of Alien Property Custodian Mr. Palmer successfully advanced the interests of personal friends, to whom he accorded advantages in the purchas of an immensely valuable property, with invaluable patent rights, at something like half its actual value.

Merton E. Lewis of New York, for-

merly Attorney-General of that State opened the investigation by presenting these charges. He asserted that the had been arranged for the benefit or Mr. Palmer's friends.

Admits He Made Mistakes.

The Attorney-General told the cor mittee that in his capacity as allen prop-erty custodian he undoubtedly had made mistakes. He had handled, he said, more than 40,000 cases of allen property ownership in the United States, and was proud to know that this exercise of his powers had resulted in the destruction Jerman interests from one end of Ame ica to the other and was glad of it, Mr.

Paimer asserted. Senator Freilinghuysen (N. J.), ac cording to Mr. Palmer, has been equally active with Mr. Lewis in his pursuit of the allegations of consideration for personal friends in the administration of the alien property custodian. He also was present at to-day's hearing, and his interchanges with Mr. Palmer evidenced the bitterest feeling between the two Senator Frelinghuysen told the commit-tee that he had not brought forma-charges against Mr. Palmer, but had simply transmitted to others the information which had come to his handa This statement inflamed the Attorney-General, who snapped back:

You make no charges, but you have gone to New York and you have gone to see detectives, and you have had them go to people in the financial dis-trict and ask them if they didn't have something on Mitchell Palmer. Your detectives called on unsuccessful bid-

It's true you make no charges, but you have bandled these charges in the newspapers. It is difficult for me to see the difference between that and setually preferring charges.

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Mr. Lewis then produced the report of John A. McMartin of New York, a public accountant, which showed that in the inventory of Bosch properties a lengthy list of patents owned by the corporation was valued only at \$1. Other tangible assets in the form of stock certificates were carried at the similar nominal value of \$1 each. Stock in the Boonton Rübber Company was carried at a value of \$1,900 and the stock of Elsenman Magneto Company was listed at \$90,000. Mr. Lewis indicated to the committee that later he would go into the discussion of these low valuations. ic accountant, which showed that in the

later he would go into the discussion of these low valuations.

Mr. Lewis then went on to show that the net annual profits of the Bosch Magneto Company were in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 from 1914 to 1915. The interests of Robert Bosch in 95 per cent. of the stock of the corporation, together with the Eisenman stock, brought at the sale \$5,957,000. Bosch if a resident of Stuttgart, Germany. The company organized by the purchasers has the following officers:

A. T. Murray, president: G. A. McDonald, vice-president and treasurer:

A. H. B. Altree, vice-president; Leon W. Rosenthal, vice-president, and J. A. McMartin, assistant secretary and treasurer. Of this group President Murray and Vice-President McDonald are officials of the Bethlehem Motors Company of Pennsylvania and are intimates of Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer.

Having set these facts before the committee Mr. Lowis then demanded subposas duces tecum providing for the production of all necessary books and papers by the officials and by the office of the Allen Property Custodian and temporarily rested his case.

The reply of Mr. Palmer followed at once.

once.

"This sale was passed on, and every other sale for that matter," Mr. Palmer told the committee, "by my advisory committee composed of Otto T. Bannard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Ralph Stone, George L. Ingraham and Alexander Griswold, Jr. I never signed my name giving the approval of this or any other sale without the unanimous approval of this committee." Turning to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Palme

said:
"When you accuse me of selling out
my Government you accuse Otto Bannard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Ralph Stone
and the other members of my advisory
committee, all experts and upstanding American citizens, of selling out thei

The Attorney-General insisted tha company was reasonable and fair.
"In selling the Bosch plant," he said
"I sold it so as to use my power to strike a blow at the Germans. Mr Lewis says we ought to have delayed the sale for a better market—for a time when industrial conditions would be more settled. I was not going to hunt the best market to put millions in the treasury for a lot of Germans to hire lawyers and come and fight for after the war.

We did not name the date when the "We did not name the date when they declared war on us. Why should I wait for the best market? They gtarted the war. And I advertised this property for sale while the war was still on. Mr. Lewis charges some one made money out of this sale. I am glad some Americans made money out of this property."

Mr. Palmer resented with warmth the charges that he favored his friends in disposing of properties under the jurisdiction of the alien property custodian.

when I took hold of the Allen Property Custodian's office, the Government was operating in a state of war. Mistricken no doubt, were made. But no harm was done to anybody except the enemy. No American citizen has been injured by the operation of the Allen Property Custoffer.

Injured by the operation of the Allen Property Custodian, because he could have made the Allen Property Custodian act as trustee by the courts at Government expense. He could not lose."

Mr. Lewis sketched the story of the Bosch Company since the Government seized it as an enemy property. It was sold last December and reorganized as the American Bosch Company. He stated that the evidence would show that on an issue of the new stock insiders got it for \$65 and that within a few days they were able to get \$85 and more for it on the market. Mr. Palmer insisted it was unfair to cite and more for it on the market. Mr. Palmer insisted it was unfair to cite such figures without showing that similar industrial stocks went up in a like manner. The new stock was floated by Hornblower & Weeks of which former Senator Weeks (Mass.) is a member.

The sale price of the Bosch Company was \$4,150,000, whereas its real value was at least \$16,000,000, Mr. Lewis contended.

"So far as I am concerned I will be glad to have the fullest and most complete investigation of the Allen Property Custodian's office from top to bottom," said Mr. Palmer. "Mr. Lewis's complaint is not that I did not get enough for this propery but that I sold it."

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The Attorney-General told the committee how the German ownership of the Bosch Company came to light. Complete evidence was obtained by a confession of one of the dummy stockholders named Gunther Jahn, who admitted that he was dummy for Robert Bosch of Sutigart, Germany. He then went on to say that before the United States entered the war the Bosch company had large orders for munitions pany had large orders for munitions from the Allies and obstructed the de-liveries of magnetos for airplanes needed by the British for defence of London

against Zeppelin raids.

This obstruction, Mr. Palmer explained, was in conformity with orders from Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German Trom Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German Government's agent in New York.

The sale of the Bosch plant at Chicopee Falls, Mass., was advertised at a cost of \$6,000, and every facility was given the public to know the plant would be sold, Mr. Palmer said, in reply to charges that favoritism was shown to certain bidders.

"There was no secrecy." Mr. Palmer "There was no secrecy." Mr. Palmer said. "The advertisement began before the armistice was signed and ran for a month. There were four bidders. They started at \$150,000, and by successive steps the price went to \$4,150,000, at which we sold it."

At the conclusion of Mr. Palmer's statement the subcommittee went into executive session for above tweeters.

executive session for about ten minutes, considering the demand of Mr. Lewis for the various subpoenas, after which an adjournment was taken for the day with the announcement that it would resume to-morrow morning with the pur-suit of the Lewis charges.

RUSSIAN CRUISER IS SUNK.

Submarine Wrecks Near Kronstadt.

London, June 20 .- The Russian cruis er Oleg, 6,770 tons, was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine, it is an-nounced in a Russian wireless dispatch received to-day. The sinking occurred near the Tolbuchan lighthouse.

Tolbuchan, or Tolboukin, light is on in islet of that name at the westerly attemity of the shoal extending westward from Kotlin Island, on which the Russian fortress of Kronstadt is situ-He said that it might strike me as Tolbuchan, or Tolboukin, light is on

BURNS AN ORATOR AT WILKINS TRIAL

Detective Seizes Opportunity as Witness to Denounce Rival Investigators.

DOUBTS DOCTOR'S TALE

Others Add Testimony Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Adduced.

The talent for public speaking with thich nature has endowed William J. Burns, international detective, was made nanifest to court and jury yesterday in the case against Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, who is on trial at Mineola accused of having murdered his wife at Long Beach last February.

Burns had been called by the prosecu-tion to testify to conversations had with the defendant and at the conclusion of his testimony refreshed the court with a three minute address vindicatory of himself and touching on the cabals, con-spiracies and canards which have been launched against his fair fame. He addressed the court standing, as is the im-memorial wont of orators, permission having been extended him to say what he saw fit in justification of certain matters brought out upon his cross-examin

defense, had devoted his whole cross examination of Burns to an attempt to impeach his credibility, and taking his lead perhaps from a query put to jurors four years ago at the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, when her counsel, John J. Graham, inquired if any of them knew "an actor, author and scenario writer who sometimes employed detectives, named William J. Burns," demanded of Burns whether in fact he were not a writer for the magazines and had not received royalties on motion picture pro

Hurns stood this with reasonable affability, but became restive when Mr. Wysong asked if an attempt had not been made to lynch him in Georgia, if he had not been pelted with rotten eggs there and if his license to operate in that State had not been revoked summarily. Then Mr. Wysong wanted to know if his license to work in Canada, had not been revoked also and if there were not proceedings afoot in this State were not proceedings afoot in this State to but him out of business here.

Ward concealed it in the sofa.

Detective Carman Plant was on the sand again yesterday and testified as to a piece of string which was tied about the hammer with which Mrs. Wilkins was killed. On searching the house, he said, he found a similar piece of string in a tool box in the cellar. He had counted the strands in it and there were sixteen, just as in the hammer string. Also there were in the tool box various tools smeared with green paint of the same shade as certain paint stains viswere not proceedings afoot in this State to put him out of business here.

Charges Professional Jealousy.

Burns answered all these questions in the negative, shouting that all pro-eedings against him had been stirred up by rival detective agencies, and finally when the court let him take the floor went into all the particulars, say-ing in effect that everything ever said against him was due to the machinatio

of a "bunch of crooks."

On his direct examination he had told how Dr. Wilkins had repeated to him the story, now venerable in the trial, of the burglarious attack upon him at Long Beach and how the burglars after lay-ing him low and robbing him had killed Mrs. Wilkins with a hammer to still er cries for help.

Burns, who is a veteran witness, told his story without wasting time on un-important details and explained, which no other witness had been able to do, how he called Dr. Wilkins's attention to points in his story at variance with the ordinary logic of human life.
"I asked him," said Burna, "whether

peculiar, but that he was giving me the facts as they happened. "He said to me when I told him frankly he had a lot of explaining to do:

rankly he had a lot of explaining to do:

'Do you think I, a physician, would find
it necessary to butcher any one I wished
to kill? Any physician knows of simpler
ways to end a person's life.' And so
I told him then that his very statement seemed to me a point against him,
that for him to have adopted a subtle
method would have directed suspicion
to him at once."

'The first time I talked to him he told
me he had said to his wife: There are
burglars in the house; you go get help.'
and that he then went in. The second
time we talked he said his words had
been: 'I think there is some one in
here and we may need help.' Then he
persisted that he had used the same
language in his first story." Burns said
also that when he asked Dr. Wilkins if
his wife had left a will the defendant
had said her will left everything to
charity and as her death left him penniless there was every reason why he
should have desired here to remain allyafiless there was every reason why he hould have desired her to remain alive.

Glasses Were Dust Coated. Two witnesses more were introduced resterday to discredit Dr. Wilkins's story that burglars drank liquor at his abl; before they knocked him down and the before they knocked him down and

stole his watch. One was Charles W. Hanson, finger One was Charles W. Hanson, finger print expert for Nassau county, who swore that he was unable to find any fingerprints on the glasses from which the burgiars were said to have drunk because the glasses were so thickly coated with dust that they would not receive a print impression. The other witness was Lester Chadwick, a watchman put on guard at Dr. Wilkins's house after the murder. He swore that several days the murder. He swore that several days later, while making up a bed for him-self on an old couch, he thrust his hand into the couch's upholstering and drew out a watch wrapped in a bloody

Mrs. Wilkins was murdered. On Thurs-day there were put in evidence pieces of a broken watch crystal pick a cement driveway near where Mrs. a cement drivewly near where are. Wilkins was struck down. District Attorney Weeks in his summing up will ask
the jury to consider whether they believe Dr. Wilkins's story that burglars
took his watch, or whether they believe that he was wearing his watch
when he killed his wife, and that it
fell out of his worket and was as damfell out of his pocket and was so dam-aged that it stopped, and that he after-ward concealed it in the sofa.

same shade as certain paint stains vis-ible on the hammer handle. The trial was adjourned yesterday un-til next Monday, District Attorney Weeks stating that he would rest his case after he had called two more witnesses. Mr. Wysong intends to put Dr. Wilkins on the stand shortly after he opens for the defence.

GREENWICH STIRRED OVER SCHOOL FIGHT

Wife of Dismissed Superintendent Wages Warfare.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 20. - Alhough Mrs. John J. Fry's "constant interference" with members of the school board and teachers is alleged to be the reason for her husband's dismissal as superintendent of the Hamilton avenue school last week, it became apparent to-day that she had become busier than ever regarding school matters. Not only did she file a petition signed by many Cos Cob residents asking the selectmen to call a special town meeting to thresh the matter out, but she declared that unless the meeting resulted in the re-instatement of her husband she would fight the case through the courts to a

The entire Cos Cob section has taken The entire Cos Cob section has taken sides in the feud between the school board and the Frys. Forty gupils from Mr. Fry's former school marched three miles to town from Cos Cob to-day and filtered into the grounds in front of the office of Edwina C. Andrews, Superintendent of Schools. The youngsters carried banners bearing such inscriptions as "Down with Andrews and up with Fry," "No Fry no School" and "We Want a New School Head." After giving vent to a chorus of jeers the militant children paraded through the principal streets of Greenwich, while many of their parents stood on the sidewalks and looked on approvingly.

Last night Mrs. Fry attempted to conduct what she called an "open forum" on the steps of the school her husband presided over until his discharge. Policeman Busch shooed Mrs. Fry and her audience out of the school grounds. Not to be baiked, she crossed the street, mounted a soap box in a vacant lot and told the 200 persons who had gathered exactly what she thought of Superintendent of Schools Andrews and of the administration of school affairs in Cos Cob. It was the liveliest evening the ides in the feud between the school

administration of school affairs in Cos Cob. It was the liveliest evening the neighborhood has known since the sign-ing of the armistice.

Mrs. Fry declared there was rank dis-crimination in the distribution of sal-aries among the teachers and that those who came from paor families were given

The second secon who came from poor families were given much more for their work than were teachers whose families were known to have money. She said the school board had "absolutely disregarded" three petitions signed by practically every tax-payer in the district, asking that her husband be retained in his position.

A week ago Mrs. Fry attempted to hold an indignation meeting in the town hall, but she was denied the use of the premises. Members of the school board say Mrs. Fry precipitated trouble by refusing to keep away from the Hamil-ton Avenue School after being warned to do so. She charges that the teachers were too fond of using the telephone and eating their luncheons in Mr. Fry's ffice. Mr. Fry was principal of the Cos Cob

Mr. Fry was principal of the Cos Cob School six years and came to the Hamilton Avenue School three years ago. He says he has reached the peak of what he may expect in the way of salary and that it will work a great hardship on him if he is obliged to go elsewhere. Mrs. Fry asserted to-night that he will not have to go.

To Observe Thrift Sunday.

A general observance of "Thrift Sun-day" will be made to-morrow by churches of every denomination throughout the Second Federal Reserve district. Cler-gymen will make an appeal for a contin-uation of the habit of thrift practised uation of the habit of thrift practised during the war and a message will be read from Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Every organization allied with the churches will also give special attention to the subject. Cooperation has been piedged by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Brotherhood of St. Philip, the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and the Young men's Institutes.

Capt, Flores Cleared on Charges. Charges of misconduct preferred against Capt. Morris Flores by members of the police reserves under his command at the East 126th street station were dismissed as groundless, esterday et a hearing before five members of the reserves and Col. Mills Miller, chairman. The trial board said the charges should asyer have been made.

BLAME AGITATORS FOR PRISON STRIKE

Disorders Found to Have Originated in the Tailor

ALL BUT 90 REMORSEFUL

Warden Had 150 Additional Deputies and Numerous Extra Guards.

Special Despatch to Tun Sun. ALBANY, June 20. - Bolshevik activiles in Clinton prison caused the strike of 400 prisoners last Sunday, according o word received in Albany yesterday. The origin of the disorder was in the tailor shop. After a demonstration lasting from noon until 4 o'clock the prisonrs were returned to their cells.

Warden John B. Trombley interviewed each one of the strikers and all but alinety said they would have been willing to obey the guards but for fear of being assaulted by the others. These ninety are still on a bread and water ration, it Residents of Dannemora

awake Sunday and Monday nights by the racket raised by the prisoners, who wrecked their cell furniture, yelled, drummed with tin pails and pots and created all the disturbance possible.

Warden Trombly felt secure, because Sunday afternoon he had sworn in 150 additional deputies from among residents of the village besides calling for centra guards from the Dannemora State
Hospital, He issued orders to let the
convicts tire themselves out and by
Tuesday afternoon order was restored
to such an extent that he was able to start to work to reach the cause of the

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morning as head keeper after twentyfive years of service, late in the afternoon learned of the disturbance and returned to the prison shortly before 4.

Singlehanded and unarmed he went
out in the yard where the strikers were.
He blew his whistle for the men to fall
into companies and they immediately
obeyed. They were then marched into
the prison and isolated. The men had
had nothing to eat since 7 o'clock in the
morning and when at supper time they
discovered they had been placed on a
bread and water diet they became disorderly. The disturbance continued until
Tuesday.

WILHELM IS HOST TO ADDITIONAL GUESTS

Ex-Kalser Chops Down His Five Thousandth Tree.

By the Associated Press. AMERONGEN, June 19 (delayed) .-There was a further addition to William Johenzollern's visitors last night, when Friederick von Berg, formerly chief of the civil cabinet of the one time mon rch, dined at the von Bentinck castle. To-day there was seen a continual running of motor cars to and from the enstle.

This morning the former emperor was at his usual task of sawing trees, of which he yesterday completed his five thousandth. This last tree has been sawed into discs each an inch thick, n any of which were distributed among Herr Hohenzollern's attendants and advisers. The tree was six inches in diameter, and each disc was marked in the former ruler's own hand with his

initial and the date:

After the sawing was finished just before lunch to-day, the former emperor. You Berg, Gen. von Gontard, Dr. Kriege of the German Foreign Office, and Herr von Esebeck were observed in conversation in the grounds of the castle but nothing could be gleaned as to the subject of conversation.

Outside the grounds Dutch gendarmes

Cuesday afternoon order was restored to such an extent that he was able to tart to work to reach the cause of the rouble.

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